MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT: What is that?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: There is a guard provided to see that no visitors get in there. A gate is also being put up.

Recruitment of Ezhavas to the Magistracy.

111. ❋**MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the last Ezhava was recruited to the Magistracy;

(*b*) the office from which he was so recruited and

(*c*) the date on which the last Ezhava was recruited to the Magistracy from the Secretariat?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 5-8-1110.

(*b*) Divisional Treasury, Trivandrum.

(*c*) 25-11-1105.

MR. K. MADHAVAN: May I know the number of vacancies in the Magistracy that arose in 1110?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I claim notice.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: സിക്കുട്ടേറിയറ്റിൽ ക ക ഠ മുതൽ ക ക ക ര് വരെയുള്ള നിയമനങ്ങൾ എപ്രകാരമാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ മഹനീയ മുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I claim notice.

Drowning tragedy in the Vembanad lake.

112 ❋**MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a drowning tragedy took place in the Vembanad lake on 22-9-1114; and

(*b*) whether any enquiry has been made into the incident and if so the result thereof?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Crime No. 82/14 was registered in Shertalai Station and investigation has proved that it was purely an accident.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the number of persons that were in the boat?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: 23.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: How many men were there in the boat?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: There were 18 adults, 1 child and 4 crew.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the number that actually died?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S ABDUL KARIM: The information is that two actually died.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): What was the circumstance under which the boat was drowned?

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